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This application should be refused for the reason mentioned below. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, such argument should be submitted within 60 days from the date on which this notification was dispatched.

REASON(S)

The invention(s) as claimed in the following claim(s) of the present application should not be granted a patent under the provision of Section 29(2) of the Japanese Patent Law, as the present invention is readily conceivable to one of ordinary skill in the art, to which the invention pertains, on the basis of invention(s) disclosed in the cited reference(s) published in Japan or foreign countries prior to the filing of the present application.

Reference [Refer to the list of Cited Reference(s).]

Cited Reference(s)	1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H11-275046
	2. Japanese Patent Official Gazette No. 3022854
	3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. H10-117178

Claim(s)	1, 4, 5, 6, and 7
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Cited Document(s)	1, 2, and 3
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Remarks:

Cited Reference 1 describes a technique for determining a timing by using CP as illustrated in FIG.4 and so forth. In addition, as described in Cited References 2 and 3, in reception of an orthogonal frequency multiplexing signal, a technique for detecting a timing by calculating a product of present sampling data times sampling data of one data unit ahead for each sampling and by adding up products is considered to be a commonly used art.

Therefore, the invention according to the above claims of the present application is considered not to have any notable differences from an invention which applies the commonly used art described in Cited References 2 and 3 as a synchronizing technique in Cited Reference 1.

No other reason(s) for rejection of this application has been found except for the abovementioned reasons. If, however, any further reason is found in future, a further notice will be issued.